



# Somali Relief and Development (Somred) Inc.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. Bishara Ali Egal has worked as a Program Co-ordinator for our Agency's Somali Projects from January 1992 - December 1995.

Mr. Egal was responsible for implementation, Co-ordination and over-all management of Somali Relief & Rehabilitation Activities in the country; especially, in the areas of Mental Health, Health promotion and Education, Food Security, Refugee Settlement and Community & Water Development under difficult and dangerous security conditions in the country at the time.

Mr. Egal worked closely with local Somali doctors to plan and implement Community based mental health care activities in line with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and WHO plan for mental health development. He provided ongoing training and supervision for primary health care (PHC) nurses in psychiatric nursing, community based mental health care, psychology and mental hygiene. He organized and conducted training for community health workers for identification and referral of patients presenting mental disorders.

Mr. Egal developed comprehensive case management plan for psychiatric patients at community-based centers in the country. He was also responsible for representing the organization in International and Regional conferences with frequent travel and stay especially in our Nairobi, Kenya HQ's.

Mr. Egal is a hard working, well organized professional, with high integrity and I have no doubt that he will be an asset to any private or public organization that he joins.

For further inquiry on this matter, please write or call the under signed.

Yours sincerely

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